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CLOSE OF THE REVIVAL

Last night's service brought to a close the greatest religious revival ever experienced in the history of Alexandria.

For four weeks a man of God in the person of Gypsy Smith, Jr., has stood forth and proclaimed to the multitudes who have listened to him nightly the unsearchable riches of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. The interest manifested in the campaign to win souls has exceeded the expectations of even the most enthusiastic church people and must prove far reaching in elevating the standard of living of many in this old city. Indeed, to a large number, the place where the tent has stood will seem like hallowed ground, so far as relates to their own personal experience and they will regret that the meetings have closed.

Regarding the revival and its effects both temporary and permanent, the Gazette will make further editorial reference in a later issue. Suffice it to say here that it congratulates the clergymen, the laity, the churches, and the city as a whole upon the united, hearty support given to the movement and also upon the permanent good effect which we believe will result to the entire community.

THE GREAT UNREST

Even without the European war this world has been an era of great unrest. The war was, in part, born of it. Before the beginning of the war this world was allude to had become apparent in industry, in society in general, and even in the church.

Men are running here and there, seeking a solution for this and that. We are never satisfied. For the vast majority of people life holds interests, comforts, pleasures, excitements, unheard of, undreamed of, a generation ago. And yet we have not achieved contentment. We are, if anything, farther away from it than ever.

The world is getting better. No man who has ears to hear and eyes to see can doubt this. Never before has such general 'brotherliness' been apparent in man's dealings with his unfortunate brethren. The increase of the application of social justice has been more notably manifested in the past decade than in the whole of the previous century. And yet we are more dissatisfied with life than ever. What is the answer?

We do not know. We doubt if any one can give any adequately satisfactory answer. But we do know this—that the coming decade will be the most changeful and significant the world has yet seen.

Within its space we predict will come universal suffrage for women; national prohibition; government ownership of railroads; municipal ownership of public utilities; possible arbitrary restriction of the profit one may derive from one's investment; profit-sharing by a majority of all employees, and many other equally radical changes.

Do not laugh at this forecast. Think back to what you thought was possible ten years ago and clip out this little peep into the future and paste it in your scrap-book.

THE FOUNTAIN

Many communications concerning the fountain at the intersection of North Royal and Cameron streets have come to our hand. It is said that since its presentation, to the city, at a very substantial cost, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of this organization have several times had it cleaned of the filth and rubbish which had accumulated in it at their own expense.

The fountain may seem a small matter, but straws show which way the wind blows. The multitude of complaints which have been made concerning it are certainly worthy

of attention. It is to be hoped that some action will be taken concerning it before the old weather sets in. "A stitch in time saves nine," says a homely old adage. If some person should slip and sustain serious personal injury from the fountain it would cost the municipality more than the fountain itself did its donors.

LIFE—A LOCAL EXAMPLE.

The man who does not consider the human being as the State's greatest asset is still asleep. No statistician can assess the value to the community of one life well lived within it. And it is a mistake to believe that when that life has passed on to immortality it has ceased its earthly usefulness.

In this and every other community men and women and children are inspired to high effort by the example of those whose souls have gone marching on. Biographies are written, pictures are painted, marble figures are sculptured to keep thought of those who have honored their generation fresh in our hearts and minds.

But there are many thousands, whose memory is not thus perpetuated, who live only in the hearts of those who have known them. The second, the third generation may not know aught but the names of those dead heroes and heroines of an everyday life well, if simply, lived. But those who have intimately known and loved them have been made better men and women by the contact; and so the influence of these departed ones goes on and on forever.

One such doer, as best she could, of the things which each day brought to her hand and mind, was laid to rest yesterday. Mrs. Babette Eichberg's long life was well and nobly lived. Her monument is etched in the souls of those who knew and loved her. Could one ask more of life than this?

AUTOMOBILES AND CHILDREN.

The Gazette called attention editorially last Tuesday to the promiscuous use of the streets as playgrounds for the children of the city. We gave warning that even though the motorists of Alexandria are unusually careful there was bound, sooner or later, to be an accident of some kind.

It is with deep regret we note that our prophecy has been fulfilled. We do not know anything at all as to the fault of yesterday's accident, whether it should be laid at the door of the driver or of the child. But this we do know: If more care is not exercised there will be other and more serious accidents.

If the children must play on the streets, it should be only within certain hours and on certain streets under some sort of supervision.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

All we want to say about Mr. Roosevelt is that he's a pulchritudinous sausage.

Undertakers are patient fellows. Everything they undertake goes into the ground and yet they keep on undertaking.

It is a mistake to suppose that the price of foodstuffs is regulated by either supply or demand. It is simply a question of how much they think they can get away with.

Honestly, we are in doubt whether Mr. Roosevelt is for or 'agin' Mr. Wilson. Doesn't the fellow know that Mr. Hughes needs that German-American vote?

Sister Susie sewing shirts so sleepy soldiers shall softly, soundly sleep, shall sew slumber shirts no longer. The boys on the border don't use 'em.

Mr. Wilson says that he had expected an intellectual campaign, but that he ought to have known better than expect anything like that from the Republicans. Some slam! what?

THE RAMBLER.

Paragraphic Points Picked up by Our Man on the Street.

There were four of them, arms linked in arms, stopping lightly along. Even the sparrows, on the wires overhead, withheld their chirping for a moment or two and cocked their little brown heads sideways to direct a bright-eyed gaze down upon the makers of the merry laughter which floated up to them.

They were on their way home from school, these four young girls just a year or two away from womanhood. I do not want to hear any sweeter music than the laughter which bubbles up from the pure heart of the young girl to whom life is yet a sort of mystery hidden behind the filmy romances she has woven before it; and which she longs, yet hesi-

tates, to penetrate. It is to my soul as the trustful clutching of tiny baby fingers or the feel of the surpassing velvet softness of baby cheeks.

Then, suddenly as the wind of the storm sweeps away the dead hush which heralded it, the laughter ceased. They had passed me by. I halted and turned around. One of the faces, an instant ago so merry, was drawn and anguished with shame. The other faces were clouded and expressed with a sort of pitying disgust.

The girl drew aside as her father staggered by. One of her companions threw an arm about her shoulders; another encircled her waist with her arm. They went on, but their laughter was dead; their footsteps dragged. Joy went!

Yesterday I stood on a corner of King street watching some kiddies at play. Nearly were two men discussing a third man, who was absent.

One man was eulogistic concerning the subject of their talk. When he had done the other hesitated before he observed:

"Well, he's all right but—" And then he extended his butts until I gathered that 'but' for nineteen or twenty other faults the man under fire was 'all right.'

Somebody—Ben Jonson, was'n't it?—said 'but me no buts.' And it is a fact that butts are most often unnecessary, frequently irritating, and always to be well-considered before use.

In a small town one finds that people talk a great deal about each other because they think they know so much about each other. But do they? I'd like to emphasize that 'think they know.' They know the things the other fellow does, but do they know the things he resists?—the silent, untold and unseen struggles of the soul with the flesh enveloping it. They do not! And these silent struggles are what are going to count in the life hereafter.

Here's a verse from a poem of James Whitcomb Riley's which has the right ring:

"No generous heart may vainly turn aside.

In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead But may awaken strong and glorified.

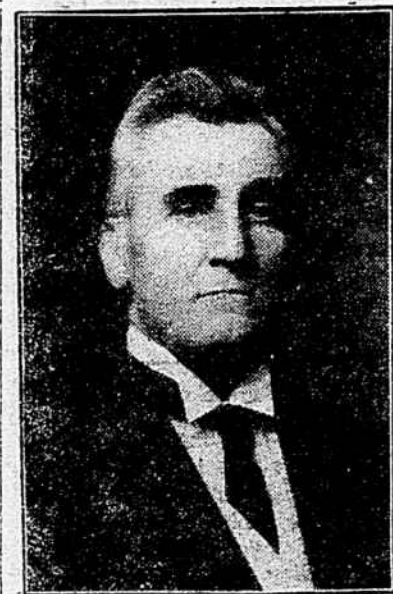
If something good be said."

I have often wondered if courtesy may be inculcated or if it must be inherited. I suppose that the best definition of courtesy is regard for the feelings of others.

There's a man in our town who seems to seek to be immaculate in appearance. Personally, I think he greatly overdoes. Imagine my surprise—my shocked surprise—when, a day or two ago, I overheard him consuming a bowl of soup. It was ridiculous—there is no other name for it. I've often wondered, too, if the people who make beastly noises in their foisterous eating; who suck their teeth; who are in fact a sort of human cess-pool of abominable little habits, know how terribly they offend the sensitiveness of people of more refined tastes. It seems impossible that they can know and yet continue such disgusting habits as they possess. And yet how can a fellow whom you can hear eating half a block away fail to hear himself. It's a puzzle, isn't it?

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By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause entitled Central Metal and Supply Company vs. Emerson Engine Company, et als, on the 8th day of January, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned Receivers will, pursuant to the terms of said decree, sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at the southwest corner of Duke and Union Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

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